

1 AN ACT in relation to public health.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Vital Records Act is amended by changing
5 Section 25.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 535/25.5)

7 Sec. 25.5. Death Certificate Surcharge Fund. The
8 additional \$2 fee for certified copies of death certificates
9 and fetal death certificates must be deposited into the Death
10 Certificate Surcharge Fund, a special fund created in the
11 State treasury. Beginning 30 days after the effective date
12 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly and until
13 January 1, 2003 and then beginning again on July 1, 2003 and
14 until July 1, 2005, moneys in the Fund, subject to
15 appropriation, may be used by the Department for the purpose
16 of implementing an electronic reporting system for death
17 registrations as provided in Section 18.5 of this Act.
18 Before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd
19 General Assembly, and on and after January 1, 2003 and until
20 July 1, 2003, and on and after July 1, 2005, moneys in the
21 Fund, subject to appropriations, may be used as follows: (i)
22 25% by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board
23 for the purpose of training coroners, deputy coroners,
24 forensic pathologists, and police officers for homicide
25 investigations, (ii) 25% for grants by the Department of
26 Public Health by-the-Illinois-Meepopsy-Board for distribution
27 to all local county coroners and medical examiners or
28 officials charged with the duties set forth under Division
29 3-3 of the Counties Code, who have a different title, for
30 equipment and lab facilities ~~for local county coroners~~, (iii)
31 25% by the Department of Public Health for the purpose of

1 setting up a statewide database of death certificates and
2 implementing an electronic reporting system for death
3 registrations pursuant to Section 18.5, and (iv) 25% for a
4 grant by the Department of Public Health to local registrars.
5 (Source: P.A. 91-382, eff. 7-30-99; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01;
6 92-141, eff. 7-24-01.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on
8 July 1, 2003.